



# Waterbury Fire Fighters Association, Local 1339

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## Passing of Waterbury Fire Captain John Keane

It is with deep regret that the Waterbury Fire Department announces the passing of Fire Captain John Keane. John was a 12 year veteran of the Waterbury Fire Department and is survived by his wife Monica, his son John (8), and his daughter Erica (10).



While responding to a kitchen fire, John sustained head and internal injuries on Saturday May 19, 2007 when his engine collided with a ladder truck responding to the same call. John was transported to Waterbury Hospital, and then to Yale-New Haven Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries three days later.

Calling hours for John will be held on Thursday May 24, 2007 4-8PM at City Hall, 235 Grand Street, Waterbury. Parking has been made available at:

Municipal Ramp Garage: I-84 West to Exit 21, right off ramp, entrance on right  
I-84 East to Exit 21, right off ramp, right at 2<sup>nd</sup> light, straight at stop sign, entrance on right.

St. Mary's Ramp Garage: I-84 West to Exit 22, left off ramp, right at 2<sup>nd</sup> light, entrance on right  
I-84 East to Exit 22, left off ramp, right at light, left at light, entrance on right.

A funeral mass will be held for John on Friday May 25, 2007 10:30AM at St. Peter and Paul Church, 67 Southmayd Road, Waterbury. No personal vehicles or fire apparatus will be allowed at the church. It has been requested that no additional pipe bands assemble. Honor guards will be accommodated with notification.

A staging area for parking has been provided by the Brass Mill Center Mall. Buses will be shuttling personnel to and from the church starting at 7AM. The last bus will leave the staging area at 9:30AM sharp. Direction to the staging area are: I-84 West to Exit 22, left off ramp, entrance on left / I-84 East to Exit 23, take first exit on right, right off ramp, left at light, entrance on right.

Following the gravesite services there will be a reception at the Waterville Firehouse, 1551 Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury. Take I-84 West to Exit 20 (Rt. 8 North). Take Rt. 8 to Exit 36 (Huntingdon Ave). Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Huntingdon Avenue. Turn left at 2<sup>nd</sup> light onto Thomaston Ave. Waterville Firehouse will be on your left.

FireFighter Bereavement rates are available at the following local hotels:

Holiday Inn Express	Courtyard Marriott	Hampton Inn	Crowne Plaza Hotel
88 Union Street	63 Grand Street	777 Chase Parkway	1284 Strongtown Road
Waterbury, CT	Waterbury, CT	Waterbury, CT	Southbury, CT
(203) 575-1500	(203) 596-1000	(203) 753-1777	(203) 598-7600

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